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President: Mr. SOMAVIA (Chile)

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The meeting was called to order at 3.30 p.m.

ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS TO SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE COUNCIL AND CONFIRMATION OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE FUNCTIONAL COMMISSIONS

The PRESIDENT said that the sole task of the special session was to fill the vacancies on the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, in accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 1993/201.

In that respect, the Secretariat had been informed by the President of the Group of African States that that Group had endorsed the candidacies of Cape Verde, the Congo, Malawi and Nigeria for the four vacancies to be filled by that Group, for a term beginning on the date of election. If there were no other candidacies, he would take it that the Council wished to elect Cape Verde, the Congo, Malawi and Nigeria by acclamation.

It was so decided.

The PRESIDENT said that the Secretariat had also been informed by the President of the Group of Western European and other States that that Group had endorsed the candidacies of Denmark and Malta for two of the six vacancies to be filled by that Group, for a term beginning on the date of election. If there were no other candidacies, he would take it that the Council wished to elect Denmark and Malta by acclamation.

It was so decided.

Mr. MINAGAWA (Japan) said he had understood that the terms of the members would be determined by lot; he asked why that had not been done.

Ms. KELLEY (Secretary of the Council) explained that lots were not drawn until all the members of the Commission had been elected. After the elections that had just taken place, there were still four vacancies to be filled by the Group of Western European and other States. The procedure in question would be applied as soon as the membership of the Commission was complete.

The PRESIDENT declared the special session closed.

The meeting rose at 3.35 p.m.